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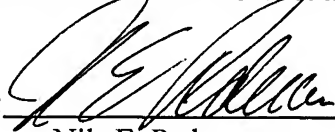
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 8, 2007, Applicants in the above-referenced US patent application hereby elect Species 1 corresponding to Fig. 1 as identified by the Examiner in section 1 on page 2 of the Office Action. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 and 17 read upon the elected species.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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